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FOIL PLOT TO BEAT POOL-ROOMS

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1905.

ROCKEFELLER 'BOMB' ACURE

Horrifying Find in Iowa Was a Bottle of Dyspepsia Medicine for the Millionaire.

SLEUTH CUTS MYSTERY

Ominous Package That Caused Widespread Alarm in Soak, While Country Waited.

VINTON, Ia., Oct. 17 -After souking mysterious box addressed to John D. okefeller in a bucket of water for twenty-four hours under the impression that it contained a bomb a special rep-resentative of the Standard Oll Company found a bottle of dyspepsia cure.

The medicine was uninjured.

Thus explodes a big bomb mystery that brought a detective from Chicago asked for a vacation.

ceived ni the office, the agent shook and it rattled again. Holding it to his quiet, respectable people. Some more ear he thought he could detect the tick-

"Aha!" whispered the horrifled agent,
"a bomb!"

Whereupon he proceeded to get busy.
He held the box, notified the head office at Chicago and acked for instructions. In rapiy he got a telegram readtions. In rapiy he got a telegram readdays later came another letter demands.

"Soak the box until a special agent reaches Victon."

There being no pawnshop in town, the agent concluded that his instructions were to soak the box in water, and he did. Hundreds of persons visited the express office and viewed with awe the soaking box. The special agent arrived to day.

Cure." But the special agent was not convinced. Perhaps the bottle might

contain nitro-glycerine.

A driver of a Standard Off wagon cleared up the mystery by announcing that he had shipped the bottle and had just heard of the furore it had created.

"I heard the old man had in the contained the same had be not be same to be a support to the same that the same had been supported to the same had been supported to

FILIPINO WIFE WINS HER SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Court Recognizes Her Rights Laborer Who Was Struck by and Orders Lieut, Burbank to Pay Alimony.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 17 - The Struck by an express train in the Sub

at Instance at floid, P. I. had and it was crushed by the wheels of the stand a divorce to Burbanics Fill- has car so badly that there of the toes o wife, had given her the custody will have to be amputated, their duighter and allowed her Kalamariedes was crossing the track mills allowed.

POLICE KNEW, **BUT LET BLACK** HAND USE BOMB

Blackmailers Wrecked Store After Capt. Murtha Was Told of Plot.

ONLY A WAITER THERE.

Saw Italian Place Explosive in Stanton Street House and Run Away.

In spite of the fact that Detective-Sergt. Petrosino warned Capt. Murths. of the Eldridge street police station. that Italian blackmailers would probably try to wreck the grocery store of Giambalvo Brothers at No. 13 Stanton street with dynamite early to-day, and urged in to do everything in his power to pprehend the agent of the Black Hand selected for the task, the blackmailers succeeded in placing a bomb under the front window of the store and blowing out the entire without being caught.

The man who committed the orime John O'Hara, a waiter in Lyons's res-taurant, who was on his way home. citement all over the United States. He is a young Italian, and disappeared The particularly careful agent of the in the tenement at No. 16 Stanton express company, who has been men- street, on the ground floor of which spending the million dollars he was the butcher shop of Vito Laduca, was going to get from Rockefeller, has who was one of those accused of the

victim of the "Barrel Mystery." it rattled. Then he dropped it there and two sisters, and they are ago mey joined their savings and bought the grocery store at No. 18 Stan-

It was 3.03 o'clock when the explosion

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Of Domenico Castranovio, a barber, of it was report to the scharged with scheming with others to obtain three smooth money from all cousin, Domenico Sa- 325,000 by the

SAVED LIFE BY HIS QUICK WIT IN THE SUBWAY

Car Threw Himself Under Ledge of Laiform.

divorce suit of Conception Vasquez, way, at the east end of the Grand Centhe Filipino woman, against First tral Station, this noon, Simonides Kalar-Lieutenant, Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth mariedes a Greek laborer, of No. 14 Infanty, while the attracted much Greenwich street, saved his life by

Kalamariedes was crossing the track with a sack of cement on his shoulder, buttefant's return to the sea and after his engagener announced to a promite announce

Pinkertons Detect Men at Jamaica Track Trying to Beat Pool-Rooms.

OUTSIDERS SIGNALLED.

System Has Been Tried with Success Since Western Union Cut Out Service.

JAMAICA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE-Oakduke (2 to 1) Shy Ben (3 to 5 for place) 2, James Redick 3.

Second Race-Grenade (10 to 1) 1, Norbury (15 to 1 for place) 2, Mabel

THIRD RACE. - Ormondes Right (11 to 10) 1. Louis H. (2 to 1 for place) 2, Palette 3.

FOURTH RACE-Belle Strome (5 to 1) 1, Keator (out) for place. 2, FIFTH RACE-Brush up (9 to 10)

1, Yada (10 to 1 for place) 2, Water SIXTH RACE-Good Luck (9 to 5)

1, Peeping Tom (6 to 1 for place) 2,

By Frank W. Thorp.

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Generally and this was followed by a third demanding \$1,000. The penalty of faliure to pay the money was death and the writer of the letter said that he and his friends would not tolerate delay and would act promptly if the police were called in.

In some way that he does not explain Petrosino learned that in all probability an attempt would be made to dynamite the store early this morning. As he had half a dozen other cases of the same kind on hand, all of which had reached the critical point, he sent a note to Capt. Murtha telling him of the situation and asking that the store be carefully watered. He said he thought the attempt would be made some time between 11.30 and 2.30 o'clock.

Capt. Murtha notified Policeman Joseph Kelly, on which the store is situated, and who watched the place is situated, and who watched the place, but he had the rest of his post to cover. As he was in full uniform, there is little chance that the explosion would have occurred bad he remained around the store.

It was 2.00 o'clock when the explosion would have occurred bad he remained around the store.

get a bet down before the news of the race reaches the room through the regu-

It was reported a short time tgo that 271 THIRD RACE \$500 seacoast resort, losing the whole bunch on one race at Belmont Park. Maybe the two arrested this afternoon consti- s Paget. tuted the majority of the trio trying to

Oak Duke Led All the Way. Oak Duke went to the front at the tart of the opening dash, made all the unning, and won very easily by eight engths from Siy Ben, who beat James leddick four lengths for the place. Water Grass and Consistent raced secund and third to the stretch, where both led away.

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Belle Strome Won Easily.

YANKEE JOCKEY ENGAGED TO RIDE FOR PRINCE OF WALES.



'Skeets' Martin, who, with Danny Maher, has been very successful on the English race track for the last few years, will next season pilot the racers owned by the Prince of Wales. Martin will receive \$10,000 as salary in addition to regular riding fees, regulated by the Jockey Club.

AT JAMAICA. Second Day-Oct. 17, 1905. Track Fast.

26') FIRST RACE 4700 added: handlose for two-year-olds; six furlone

SECOND RACE-\$700 added; selling

Wood Alcohol Deadly.

Met at Schrader's Home.

INTO RIVER AND LAY ON TRACK

Mother Drowns Her Child and Seeks Death Under Express Train Wheels.

SAVED BY ENGINEER.

Locomotive Stopped Within Few Feet of Where Mrs. Cable Was on Rail.

COLLINSVILLE, Conn., Oct. 17 .-While under mental distress to-day Mrs. Henry Cable wandered from her River and threw her six-months-old shild into the water. The body was later recovered by a farmer.

and waited for the noon express over the Central New England road. As it approached she walked upon the tracks and lay down. The engineer, seeing she did not notice the whistle, brought his train to a stop a few feet from Mrs.

notified of the finding of the infant's body in the river. Mrs. Cable had been in a sanitarium

for meptal treatment and returned to

Over McGowan's Coffin Woman Charges Police with Causing His Death.

who was buried to-day from No. 122 Mrs. Mamie Daily, openly charged the police of the Fulton Street Station with causing the young man's death by administering the "third degree" on the night of Oct. 5 while attempting to make him confess a burg-

street. He was sent to jail the next

The fire occurred yesterday, and the Curdy knew nothins about this, but he day by Masistrate Dooley in default of news of it was first received at Clayton

day by Magistrate Dooley in default of ball, and was there seized with uremic convulsions, dying a the Cumberland Street Hospital Sunday.

The doctors attributed the primary cause of his death to alcoholic inflammation of the kidneys, but when Undertaker Doyle brought the body to the house, Mrs. Dally says, the dead man's legs were found to be black and blue, an his face an neck were iscolored with knuckle marks.

Mm. Dally says McGowan, before dying, told her that the police gave him the "third degree."

LATONIA RESULTS.

LATONIA RACE TRACK, Oct. 17 .-

lows:

first race—six furlongs.—Black
fox, 1ii (J. McLaughln), 5 to 1, wont
azelma. 9 (C. Morris), 6 to 1, second;
felix Mozaes, 18 (Tre_bel), third. Time—
1.4 1-5. Full Sway, Delagoa, Show Cirl,
Gay Boy and Euba also ran.
SECOND RACE—Mile and 100 yards;
selling.—Carelees, 8 (Morris), 4 to 1, 1;
John Lyle, 9 (Hicks), 6 to 5, 2; Fonsluca, 102 (Allen), 3. Time—1.473-5. Neva
Welch, Small Talk, Harry Stephens,
welch, Small Talk, Harry Stephens,
the rice Prince Charlie Brand New,
Hortensta and Hamarkis also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: purse;
for two-year-olds.—Woggle Bug, 100
(Swain), 5 to 2, won; Polly Forest, 105
(Nicol), 6 to 1, second; Tarpe, 100
(Seamster), third. Time—1.15. Sonata,
Trisance, Silver Chip, Lisbia, Daught,
Pauline Boyle, Addition, Minnehaha,
Blue Silk, Grace and First Advance
also ran.

Killed by the Flyer. ROME, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Frank Rudd, a New York Central Railroad brakeman,

ON HIS PAY-ROLL

Big Sums Paid Out by Legislative Agent Fields for Services, but Mutual's President Didn't Know What For-Defiant, He Refuses to Answer.

Richard A. McCurdy, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, declined to-day to answer many questions put to him by Chief Inquisiter Hughes, of the Legislative Insurance Committee, and asked if he was under a Spanish inquisition rack.

There was no help for him. He had to confess time and again that he didn't know the essential details of the Mutual Life's business, and tried to turn the inquisition to the actuary of the company.

Other questions asked of Mr. McCurdy showed that Mr. Andrew C. Fields has been for years a legislative agent of the company as well as head of the bureau of supplies.

That Fields has paid large sums of money for "professional services" and "legal services" to George Plunkitt, Charles R. McClelland, former State Senator and now United States Appraiser at this port; James R. Craig, Louis F. Murray, M. E. Mullaney, James O. Larlim, John E. Ash and others.

That J. Howard, ir., a newspaper writer, ison the personal staff of President McCurdy, receiving on an average of \$2,500 a year for prefessional

Mr. McCurdy did not know for what the money was paid, except to Howard, and, in fact, didn't even know who the men paid were. A defiant old man, wary as a corpered cat, was Richard A. McCurdy, when he took the witness stand. What came from his lips was fairly dragged out. He accused Chief Counsel Hughes of unfairness. He toll commit-

tee practically that it didn't know how to conduct its inquiry. Never was the ignorance of any man of subjects which should be at his fingers' ends so pitiably shown as when McCurdy was asked to answer the s of policy-holders that the Mutual Life did not of profits on savings to which they are entitled.

SUBMARINE BOAT GOES TO BOTTOM

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 17.- Before submarine book No. 4, which was damuged by an explosion yeste day, could be decked here to-day it suddenly settled and sank

So far all efforts to raise the craft have falled, No one was aboard the Plunger when she sank, although a throng of workmen were in the dock and on boats

CHILDREN BURNED

old, was arrested Oct, 5 charged with po death and their home was destroyed on Apri Franklin County.

McCurdy sald that Andrew Fields, the Mutual's legislative "poobah," was on An affidavit was produced by the com-

pany's counsel that Fields was in Bouth-It was a day of contradict in and forced admissions. McCurdy said that he hadn't raised

his salary to \$150,000, and that he didn't propose to reduce it. Not a sugges ion of an explanation the money Fields had pail out went for. A voucher of May 19, 1901, for \$3,806.33 paid to Andrew Hamile ton, legislative worker, for the New York Life by the Mutual was

shown to McCurdy. He didn't know what it was for. Another voucher for \$2,500 to Andrew-Hamilton in March of the same year ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17 .- Mrs. Alice Hart- was produced. He didn't know anything

On April 28, 1903, Hamilton got \$13,533 by fire at Port Royal, a village in from the Mutual "for adjustment of the New York Life's expenses." (Continued on Third Page.)

RACING

LATE LATONIA WINNNERS.

Fifth-Belden 5-2, Calabash 1-3 place, Matabon. Sixth-Dungannan 4-1, Monochord 2-1 place, Attiena.

LODGING-HOUSE BIDS TOO HIGH.

When Commissioner of Charities Tully to-day opened the bids for the erection of the new Muncipal Lodging-House he was surprised to find each was \$100,000 in excess of the appropriation, thus delaying the project. The lowest bid was the of D. J. Ryan, of No. 723 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

INTERBOROUGH PAY NOT REDUCED.

August Belmont, President of the Interborough Rapid Tran sit Company, to-day denied that the company had since th wrike reduced the pay of its men.

FOR SPEAKER NIXON'S PLACE.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The Second Assembly District Republican Convention to-day unanimously-nominated Henry Cirk Williams, manager of the Dunkirk Observer, to fill the va-